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(SBU) We delivered on June 29 reftel talking points and the accompanying "joint proposal" on geographical indicators (GIs) to Ministry of Trade Deputy Director for TRIPS and Market Access for Services Gatot Brasetyo Adjie. Gatot told us that the Ministry of Trade was still awaiting final views on the joint proposal from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Justice. He noted that Ministry of Justice Director General for Intellectual Property Rights Abdul Bari Azed is the Government of Indonesia's (GOI) lead negotiator on GIs, and that Abdul Bari appeared to be leaning towards a more voluntary system, like that contained within the joint proposal. Still, the GOI is aware that India and Peru have concerns about the joint proposal, and the GOI will use the upcoming June 12-13 TRIPS Council Special Session to consult with these countries prior to taking a firm stance. We intend to meet later this week with Abdul Bari Azed and his staff to press them further for GOI support of the joint proposal.  
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